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E.O. 11652: GDS
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1. PURSUANT TO REFTTEL, EMBOFF CALLED ON COMPETENT OFFICER IN FPD (HUGENTOBLE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS) TO DISCUSS CSCE IMPLEMENTATION. HUGENTOBLE EXPRESSED GREAT PLEASURE AT OPPORTUNITY FOR OCCASIONAL INFORMAL WORKING LEVEL CONSULTATIONS ON CSCE DEVELOPMENTS. THIS CONNECTION HE SAID THAT HEADS OF WEST EUROPEAN DELEGATIONS TO CSCE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA AND/OR APPROPRIATE OFFICE DIRECTORS IN RESPECTIVE FOREIGN OFFICES WOULD BE MEETING IN STRASBOURG ON OCTOBER 15 UNDER COUNCIL OF EUROPE AEGIS TO DISCUSS CSCE IMPLEMENTATION. CHARLES MULLER, DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS, FPD, WILL HEAD SWISS DELEGATION.

2. HUGENTOBLE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN US EXPERIENCE IN WORKING OUT WITH SOVIETS RECIPROCAL ISSUANCE OF MULTIPLE ENTRY-EXIT VISAS FOR JOURNALISTS. SWISS HAVE ONLY ONE CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW (NEUE ZURCHER ZEITUNG), AND WOULD LIKE TO WORK OUT SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT. ACTION: REQUESTED: HUGENTOBLE ASKED WHETHER IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN COPY OF US-SOVIET NOTES GOVERNING ISSUANCE OF VISAS.

3. HUGENTOBLE NOTED THAT DIVIDED FAMILIES PROBLEM IS ALSO OF IMPORTANCE TO GOS. RECENT PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON CSCE FOCUSED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION ON THIS ISSUE. HUGENTOBLE SAID THAT GRABER HAD SPOKEN WITH HONNECKER
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ABOUT THIS ISSUE IN HELSINKI, AND FPD HAD SUBSEQUENTLY RAISED IT WITH THE GDR AND ROMANIA. THUS FAR THEY HAD HAD TOO FEW CASES TO SPOT A POST-HELSINKI TREND.

4. HUGENTOBLE WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH OUR INTERPRETATION ON IMPLEMENTING BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS. FOLLOWING A CLOSE STUDY OF THE ISSUE, THE FPD HAD CABLED THE SWISS EMBASSY IN MOSCOW TO THE EFFECT THAT WITH FEW

EXCEPTIONS THE AGREEMENTS WERE SELF-IMPLEMENTING AND REQUIRED NO FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS. OUR INTERPRETATION COINCIDES COMPLETELY WITH THAT OF THE GOS.

5. ON BASKET II ISSUES, THE GOS BELIEVES THAT SWITZERLAND WAS ALREADY FULLY COMPLYING WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT. THE DIVISION OF COMMERCE HAD PREPARED A BROCHURE FOR SWISS BUSINESSMEN GOING TO EASTERN EUROPE, CONTAINING ALL THE PERTINENT SELECTIONS FROM THE FINAL ACT, FOR APPROPRIATE USE WITH THE AUTHORITIES.

6. ON CBM'S HUGENTOBLER NOTED THAT SWISS NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS WAS BEING EFFECTED IN CSCE CAPITALS TODAY, OCTOBER 10. THE SWISS ARE NOT PLANNING TO INVITE ANY SPECIAL OBSERVERS TO THEIR FALL MANEUVERS, BUT THE NOTE DOES REFER TO FACT THAT AS IN PAST YEARS, SWISS WILL INVITE ALL RESIDENT FOREIGN MILITARY ATTACHES. THE SOVIET AND OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN ATTACHES HAVE ALWAYS ATTENDED THESE MANEUVERS AND WE WILL REPORT WHETHER THEY WILL DO SO AGAIN ON THIS OCCASION. (BONN 15996- NOTAL).

7. HUGENTOBLER INDICATED THAT GOS HAD NOT DEVELOPED SPECIFIC THOUGHTS REGARDING MULTILATERAL IMPLEMENTATIONS OF CSCE RESULTS. THOSE AREAS CLEARLY WITHIN COMPETENCE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE HANDLED BY THEM; HOWEVER, HUGENTOBLER SAID THAT IN ORDER TO AVOID HAVING ISSUES SMOTHERED BY AND FORGOTTEN THROUGH PLATITUDINOUS RESOLUTIONS, WHEREVER POSSIBLE BILATERAL MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTING CSCE RESULTS SHOULD BE EMPLOYED.
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